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In re Application of :
DIGANGI et al. :
Application No. 10/678,305 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: 10/06/2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 4345-35 :
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 20, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed on January 10, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 11, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3616 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received on August 20, 2007.

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